

## House Resolution No. 1969

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey Ray of Fenton, Missouri, is to be commended for taking First Place in the Level III category of the 2007 Letters About Literature essay contest; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey Ray was one of more than 2,200 Missouri students who submitted entries to the statewide contest, which is sponsored by the Missouri Center for the Book, the Missouri State Library, the Library of Congress, and Target Stores; and

**Whereas**, the contest has three levels of competition which include Level I (children in grades 4-6), Level II (children in grades 7-8), and Level III (children in grades 9-12); and

**Whereas**, a senior at Rockwood High School in Fenton, Kelsey Ray has achieved all of this and more with the love and admiration of her wonderful mother, Melissa L. Ray; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey Ray was recognized for her entry during a special presentation and awards ceremony held April 10, 2007, at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center in Jefferson City:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kelsey Ray at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kelsey Ray, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dwight Scharnhorst  
District No. 93

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1969, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker